

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NAKAMURA, et al.

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Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee

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For: IMAGE FORMING TONER, 2-COMPONENT DEVELOPER, IMAGE

FORMING METHOD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE

FORMING TONER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 for one month from December 11, 2002, to January 11, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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